

Comment addressing bills SB 457, SB 738, and SB 874.

I am a resident in the town of East Granby. I chose to live in this town because of the quality and size of the school system.

The aforementioned bills would force regionalization on schools that are already providing high quality education at a reasonable cost.

Our town recently did an extensive study about regionalization and the conclusion was that it would be more expensive to regionalize than it would be to keep our current system in place.

I feel that forced regionalization is not a good decision. I participate in town happenings and voice my opinion at the town level. If you pass a bill that forces my town to regionalize, my voice, and my rights, would be taken away.

Thank you again for reading my written testimony.

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